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THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

na-Pathos--Delightful Comedy

At the COLONIAL, January 7-8

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

E. C. Taylor still has his left eye wrapped up. Some weeks ago he suffered a painful injury to it from being struck in it by a flying nail which he was trying to drive. Physicians think they will save his eyesight, but its recovery may be a long painful process.

FOR SALE—\$25.00 cash will take a slightly used Hammond Type-writer. In good writing condition. For only a few dollars it can be equipped for writing German, Spanish, French or any other written language. Apply at this office. 22-tf.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

We certainly appreciate it when items for the paper are written up and handed or mailed in. We do not mean to slight any one, but those who help us most get the most attention, naturally.

Adolph L. Haegelin came out from San Antonio Thursday where he had been at the bedside of Mrs. Haegelin at a hospital. He reported Mrs. Haegelin safely on the road to recovery.

Wallace Heath, a young architect of New York, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath. This is Wallace's first visit home in three years.

Dr. O. B. Taylor probably killed the last buck of the season, having bagged an 8-pronger Thursday. This completed the Doctor's limit for the season.

W. G. Stearnes came out from San Antonio to spend Christmas and was accompanied home by Mrs. Stearnes and baby, Winona.

After spending part of the holidays at home, Monroe Taylor left yesterday for Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Lucille Ferguson of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Mary Crouch during part of the holidays. Remington hunting knives at GAINES. 14-tf.

Start The New Year By subscribing For Fletcher's FARMING; It and this paper one year \$2.00. Get your job printing done here.

Boys' Dress Shoes, \$4.75. C. J. BLESS. 14-tf.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at Hutzler's. 17-tf.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Hol-loway Bros.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Hol-loway Bros.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

LOST—A meat grinder. Finder please notify Alfred G. Brucks, Telephone 49J. 22-2t.

Tell your neighbors to read So Big in Fletcher's Farming. It will cost only a quarter.

FOR SALE—Small car of nice short oat straw. For sample and price see J. L. MECHLER.

FOR CORD WOOD — Mesquite and Oak, phone R. A. Saathoff, 980F3, Hondo, Texas. 13-tf.

Miss Lucy Monkhouse is here from San Antonio visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Monkhouse.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehl are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—A 1925-Model Ford Has a good engine and can be made over into a useful truck for light hauling. Apply at this office. 22-tf.

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FOR ONLY
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My Restaurant stays open every night until midnight, serving short-orders, hamburgers, homemade cakes, etc. Give me a call anytime. Your patronage appreciated. R. G. KNOWLES. 13-tf.

Members of the American Legion enjoyed a watch party at the Legion Hall Thursday night.

Good Leather Gloves, \$2.50. C. J. BLESS. 14-tf.

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All kinds of Cold Drinks. XXX Beer on tap.

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Phone 45 Groceries Phone 205 Dry Goods
The dollar or dime you spend with us stays right here at home.

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Given Saturday Night, January 2, 1926

AT HERMAN SONS' HALL
D'HANIS, TEXAS

Music will be furnished by
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of San Antonio

EVERYBODY INVITED

PRIZE MASQUERADE DANCE

At Electric Park Hall, Castroville, Texas

Sunday Night, January 10th, 1926

Music by the original Sun Dodgers

A Good Time in Store For All

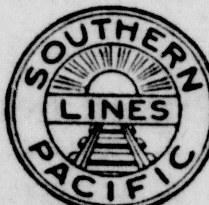
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Read
"So Big"

"All aboard for 1926."

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Fruit cake ingredients at HUTZLER'S.

Have you subscribed for Farming yet?

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros.

This is the last month in which to pay your taxes.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weynand of Somerset spent Christmas day here.

HORSES! HORSES! For sale or trade. What have you? Rollic Bless.

Miss Kieth Brown of San Antonio was a holiday guest of Mrs. Ed Cameron.

This is an election year and politics will soon begin to bubble. Pay your polltax.

Jupiter Pluvius handed us a handsome New Year gift in the shape of a nice rain.

Mr. Thomas Thriekill of Laredo came in Tuesday to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

Misses Bess, Lillian and Josephine Brucks left Thursday for a several days stay with friends at Eagle Pass.

107x170-foot lot, well located. Price \$300.00. A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis.

If you didn't tell us about your holiday guests don't think you were purposely slighted if they are not mentioned.

FOR CORD WOOD—Oak, \$6.00; mesquite, \$4.00; and stumps, \$3.25 per load, phone R. A. Saathoff, 980F3, Hondo, Texas.

LOST—Or were put in wrong car, two children's sweaters, last Saturday in front of Leinweber & Co's store. Notify 950—2 rings.

R. A. Saathoff was a caller at this office Wednesday and began the New Year right by subscribing for both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Leslie Holloway came over from LaGrange to spend the holidays with his family who have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Wools for the past several months.

The Mississippi Free Lance is a virile and interesting weekly published at Jackson, Mississippi, by Ex-Governor Theo. G. Bilbo. It is \$2.00 a year and worth the money to any man who enjoys reading vigorous, forceful literature. Besides your subscription will help the Governor in his worthy ambition to again serve his people as their governor. Help him by sending your subscription for our club offer and get both the Free Lance and FARMING for \$2.00, the price of the Free Lance alone. Send your subscription to either paper and ask for both papers.

Ladies, look up FARMING's pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler entertained with a dinner party Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McIlroy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and Miss Theima McIlroy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carolus, with whom Mr. Cockrell is staying in Dallas motored out with a party of five for dinner Monday with the Cockrell's, after which they left with their host for Dallas.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order.

The Anvil Herald and FARMING both from now to January, 1927, to all new subscribers for only \$2.00. All the issues of both papers for the balance of the year free. Subscribe today.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on Carle Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Isom and baby son and Mrs. Louis Scherrer spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Get your fruit cakes for all occasions at HUTZLER'S.

Others

Are ordering
Fletcher's Farming
And the Semi-Weekly News.
Both one year for only \$1.00;
Why not give us your subscription too?

Leather Puttees, \$3.75. C. J. BLESS, 14-tf.
Pocket knives at a big discount at GAINES. 14-tf.

Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at HUTZLER'S.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Men's Dress Shoes, \$5.50 and \$5.75. C. J. BLESS. 14-tf.

John S. Koch was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C. R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Henry Leinweber called Tuesday to move up his Anvil Herald and Farming dates another year.

L. A. Wiemers and family spent the holidays with relatives at Castell, returning Thursday just before the rain.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

The slow soaking rain of yesterday was a great help to the growing oat crop and prospects for the crop are most encouraging at this time.

The driest year in the history of the white man's supremacy in Southwest Texas—1925—went out in a misty rain and 1926 came in with muddy feet.

Henry Balzen was down from the ranch Thursday and paid this office a business call. Mr. Balzen said he listened in the night before and heard the Christmas tree program at Havana, Cuba, over his radio.

Do you read stories? If so send Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents and get all the numbers containing the installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25¢ to read this popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25¢ TODAY and start with the August number.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note-sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas. Red Seal Money, too, if you want it.

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The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper.

A fine pair of twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, Tuesday, December 29, 1925. Mother and children are doing well.

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You Can Read

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For

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If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

Others are joining FARMING's Story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25¢, and you get all the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Haass were down from Sanderson during the holidays visiting relatives and while here paid our office a business call. Mr. Haass won the prize on his division last year for a well kept section, and he has been on the honor roll for the nine years.

Henry Batot was a caller this morning and set a good example for all to follow by moving up the dates on both the Anvil Herald and Farming for his father, Henry Batot. Mr. Batot was very much pleased over the nice rain which ushered in the New Year.

Henry Reitzer was a business caller and moved his dates ahead another year. Friends of Mr. Reitzer will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Reitzer is still suffering from a affliction of the eyes that greatly impairs her vision.

There will be an important meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows at their hall next Tuesday night. All members should be in attendance and visiting brethren in good standing will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee de Montel and children, returning from a visit to relatives at Los Angeles, Texas, to their home at Medina City, stopped over here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bradley and little son of San Antonio and Mr. Bennie Bradley of Mission spent last Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

Captain and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan and children, Montel and Jeanne, of Fort Sam Houston, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Behan's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

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A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.

The holiday spirit of our community was saddened by a deplorable tragedy which occurred about six o'clock Christmas morning. Around that hour Julius R. Grell, for some reason, known to no one, drove his car into the Hoffman crossing on an unfrequented road in Castroville. It is presumed that he got out in the cold water to crank it or push it out, became chilled, got down in the water and was drowned. His lifeless body was taken from the water about ten o'clock Christmas morning about forty feet below the car and in water some seven or eight feet deep. After the necessary legal proceedings, the body was brought to his former home at Quibi and was buried the following day in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. C. P. Haaskarl conducted the funeral services.

The deceased was born July 19, 1889, and was, therefore, 36 years, 5 months and 6 days of age at the time of his demise. He was the son of Adolph G. Grell and Elizabeth Grell (nee Marquis) of Quibi. He was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith as a child. During the World War he was a soldier in Company A, Machine Gun Battalion 21, 7th Division. He served fifteen months over seas, seeing service on the fields in France. After his return from France he engaged in business with his brother, Otto, at Quibi.

He is survived by his father, Adolph G. Grell, and three brothers, Louis, Otto and Ernest Grell, and many other relatives to mourn his tragic end.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral was in attendance at the last sad rites, and many expressions of sorrow and sympathy were expressed.

May he rest in peace.

LAMPASAS-BISBEE MAKING PROGRESS.

The Lampasas-Bisbee Oil Company, drilling on the E. J. Taylor farm four and a half miles southwest of Hondo, has been considerably delayed and handicapped for want of water. The Tehuacana creek dried up and they were without water entirely for a while. To overcome this difficulty, the company cleaned out two wells, one on the Mott farm and the other on the Taylor place, and have laid about a mile of pipe. A gasoline engine has been placed on each of the wells and the water will be pumped into a large storage tank at the well and a pump here will pump the water all about the plant where needed.

These arrangements were completed just as the bad weather came on and froze up all operations. As soon as the bad weather clears up it is expected that rapid progress will be made in drilling.

Despite all the difficulties encountered, considerable progress in drilling has already been made, and indications for oil have been very encouraging.

SOME WEATHER.

A norther blew up at an early hour Sunday morning and the wind was rough and cold all day. Sleet began falling heavily at about eleven o'clock Sunday night and by morning the face of the earth was covered with a mantle of sleet and snow. The temperature dropped to as low as 19 degrees and the ice did not disappear until Wednesday night—a most unusual occurrence—and while the temperature moderated it remained cloudy and on Thursday night a slow soaking rain began to fall, and New Year was ushered in wet and sloppy.

This morning it is still cloudy and threatening rain with every prospect of still further precipitation before the weather clears.

The rainfall on Friday amounted to .65 of an inch, which, falling so slowly and following the freeze of the early part of the week, has put a nice season in the ground and greatly benefitted winter oats.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy in the death of our beloved son and brother, Julius R. Grell, and for their assistance at the funeral. We especially thank the good people of Castroville for their kindness and help, Rev. C. P. Haaskarl for his touching funeral service, and the Hal Jones Post of the American Legion for its beautiful floral offerings.

Gratefully yours,

G. A. GRELL

AND SONS.

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Your girl wants one.

14-tf.

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"THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH
"RED HOT TART" AIRTIGHT
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
JANUARY 4TH AND 5TH
"NO MORE WORRIES"
"CLOSER THAN A KISS"
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JANUARY 7TH AND 8TH
"THE KEEPER OF THE BUST'S INTO BUS"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH
"THE WHITE OUT"
"CURSES"
Show Begins Promptly
MATINEE SATURDAY
at 3:00 p. m.
Special Prices, 10c
ATTEND THE MATINEE
EASTERN STAR REC.

The members of the Star Chapter gave the Christmas reception at the hall on Tuesday night. The hall had been decorated by Mrs. Cockrell and the committee, in panels of purple with a glooming fire-place lattice work of mistletoe green all of which focused panel of purple with holly leaves spelling O. E. S.

Mrs. Barnes and the management committee had prepared the following program:

1. Musical numbers, by Oefinger, Worthy Matron.
2. Welcome address, Mary Potter, Secretary.
3. Reading, Mrs. F. S. Chancey, W. C. Cameron.
4. Quartet, Mesdames Bradley and Orchenitzky.
5. Band numbers.
6. Play, "Henpecked Husband."

Characters:
Matilda Brown, President.
Henpecked Holler Sewing Circle.
Florence Gilliam.
Mary Potter, Secretary.
Sewing Circle. Mrs. Matrink.

Belinda Snodgrass, Chief among the membership, Mrs. Muennink.

Angeline Beanblossom, one who carries an ear.

Mrs. Nookie Bendele.

Calamity Blueberry, member, who looks after Mrs. McWilliams.

Violet Lobelia Aster, The member, who steals a march.

Phoebe B. Green, Who is flustered, Mrs. Doyle Cook.

Polly Sidenbender, The member, Mrs. Erna Martin.

Sophronia Doolittle, Who on style, Mrs. Jessie Merritt.

Susie Snodgrass, The smaller sister of Belinda. Miss Evelyn.

7. Reading, Mrs. H. E.

8. Violin Solo, Miss Irene off.

At the conclusion of the band played a lively march the guests repaired to the tables where Mrs. Elmer Lutz and the hostess committee had delicious hot supper of chicken, buttered rolls, potatoes, pickles, fruit cake garnished with cream, and hot chocolate. Mrs. Oefinger served Mrs. O. E. Lacy for a toast. Masons which was responded by Mr. W. N. Saathoff in a toast to the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lutz toasted the guests of the evening. After an hour of chatting the reception ended with cordial wishes for the coming year.

MRS. MUENNINK ENTERS

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink, who are in the city, were invited to a dinner in the city, honoring Mrs. Muennink's brother, Ervin Tondre, of Laredo. The table was lovely, with the Christmas colors and good eats.

Those present were: Mrs. Lesley Howard, Paul Victor Boog, Mr. and Mrs. Carle, Jr., and children, Mrs. O. N. Tondre and children, Mrs. N. Wernette and baby, Jack, Georgia Mae Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris and Meyer.

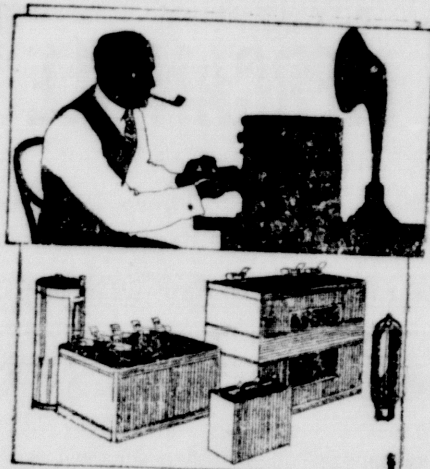
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HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

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D'HANIS.

Feast of Guadalupe

On December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, both the American and Mexican communities of D'Hanis witnessed two distinctive ceremonies—the solemn blessing of the newly erected church, dedicated to Our Lady of Peace, and the Communion of American and Mexican children.

The whole parish of both nationalities had intended to give His Majesty a most splendid reception at the expected arrival of the bishop on the preceding afternoon. But account of the serious sickness of his sister the bishop could not arrive in San Antonio on the day before, and was forced to delay his departure. He arrived in his car Saturday morning at 9:30, just half an hour before the blessing of the new church began. He came in company with the Very Rev. Arthur Valle, M. F., rector of the San Fernando cathedral. A big crowd of Mexicans and Americans was waiting for him at the church door. Soon after his arrival also the Rev. J. March, pastor of LaCoste, and the Rev. J. Michel, O. M. I., professor of Sacred Heart Scholasticate, Casimiro. The bishop himself presided over the solemn blessing of the church and the spacious church according to the prescriptions of the Roman rite. The dedication service began with Father Valle delivered in usual eloquent manner an appropriate sermon in Spanish to the delight of his numerous audience, which evidently derived a special benefit from his popular way of speaking. The High Mass which immediately followed was celebrated by the pastor, the Very Rev. Dean Francis Maas, who was assisted by Messrs Michel and Marsollier as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The bishop's choir rendered the Gregorian chant in such a splendid way that everybody was astonished at the splendid training. Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the first part of the celebration.

While the Mexicans enjoyed themselves at dinner in the basement of the church, the American congregation repaired to Holy Cross church. The bishop there examined the candidates for Confirmation in the catechism and was so well pleased with their ready answers that he did not hesitate to express his satisfaction and appreciation to pastor and Sponsors who had instructed the children so zealously and carefully in Christian doctrine. Some thirty children received the sacrament of Confirmation.

After the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Mexicans were assembled again in the new church and after Father Michel had addressed them once more, about sixty of their small children were confirmed. Whereupon His Lordship spoke to them most graciously in their own language solicited their prayers for his sister. The Mexicans, men as well as women, were so touched with their one heart and soul in all the promises the bishop handed them. After the singing of a popular ecclesiastical hymn those present approached to kiss the hand of their beloved bishop and him farewell.

The New Church.
The new Mexican Church of Our Lady of Peace is a gem of its own, and spacious, although it is not altogether finished. Its construction must have caused the zeal and indefatigable pastor, the "church builder" as the bishop calls him, a great amount of work and the poor Mexicans, slowly but steadily for several years contributed their dimes and quarters to building fund; several times the work had to be interrupted, but owing to the entreaties and the coaxing of the pastor and the indomitable spirit of the Sister Dolores, to a considerable credit is due, it is always resumed. Now only the concrete basement under church, veladas and Jamaica's be held conveniently and the needs thereof will help to put the finishing touches on the structure.

It is a unique feature that all the buildings of D'Hanis stand on one and the same block, one at a convenient distance from the other: Holy Cross church, the community hall, St. Anthony's School, Mexican church and school. And all of them, with the exception of the American, was built by the former pastor, the Rev. H. Wertz, were erected by the present parish priest, the Rev. Dean Francis Maas, during the twelve years of his pastorate in the old and new D'Hanis.

Therefore to whom honor is due Sunday, Dec. 13, the Rev. J. Michel held services for the American congregation, while the pastor addressed the ladies of the parish, the able leadership of Miss Sauter, served a delicious supper and in the evening a supper for the numerous callers and guests at the parish hall. The net receipts

of these meals, which are prepared from time to time, are destined to keep St. Anthony's "free" school for all children of Holy Cross parish, D'Hanis.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff was here on business Monday.

The members of St. Anne Society met at Parish Hall, Sunday, December 20th, for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year.

All new officers were elected, namely: Mrs. Henry Biediger, president; Mrs. Frank Bohl, secretary; and Mrs. Julius Ahr, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son from Noonan were visiting here Tuesday.

J. L. Mecher and son Lawrence of Hondo were visitors here Saturday. Claud Atkins of near Castroville was a visitor here Saturday.

Ed. Wells from Lytle was a business visitor here Saturday.

Thomas Kirby made a business trip to the Alamo City Monday.

Henry Haller from Castroville was here on business Tuesday.

Wm. Hitts from Idlewild was here on business Wednesday.

Emil Mangold and family from the Sauz were here on business and pleasure Tuesday.

Louis Biediger was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. Paul Mecher of the Sauz was here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mecher and baby from the Sauz were seen in our midst Friday.

Henry Haegelin of Riomedina was a caller at our office Saturday.

Adolph Ahr sold and delivered a new Improved Ford to John Geiger Monday.

B. F. Cude and Mr. Oliver from Moore were visiting friends here Sunday.

F. G. Muenink, Tax Collector of Medina County, and Arthur Ney of Hondo were here Tuesday and Wednesday issuing Automobile Licenses.

Mrs. Josie Cockron and Esiquio Hernandez from the Potranco were here on business last Saturday.

Messrs. A. N. Mangold and Milton H. Wurzbach from Cliff were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and Miss Florence Obets were visiting in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Bordelon and daughter Miss Ethel left Monday evening for Moreauville, Louisiana on an extended visit to Mrs. Bordelon's sister.

A. F. Haller of the firm of Haller & Mangold, and H. A. Elmendorf, the watch-repairer, both of Castroville, were transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and baby moved from the Schuchart home in North Heights Addition to the Schmidt place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Misses Ruby Mann and Julia Geyer and Wilfred Hutzler were visiting W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Paul Mecher caught another coyote with his wolf hounds below Delta last Friday. Mr. Mecher informs us that the coyotes are pretty well killed out of his community at the Sauz.

John Grosenbacher and family of the Potranco, whose home and household goods burned to the ground several weeks ago, moved into their new home which was recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kauffman from Carlsbad, California are here on an extended visit to homefolks. They were met in San Antonio by Messrs. J. O. Kauffman and Herbert Keller Monday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller was christened Sunday, December 20th in St. Mary's Catholic Church. The names given the young Miss were Bertha Theresa. Sponsors were Miss Lorine Zinsmeyer and Eugene Keller.

Messrs. John Geyer and George Mann from below Pearsall were visiting Louis Biediger and family here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Geyer's sister Julia, who spent the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Paul Keller and family and Frank Rihu and family from Black Creek attended church here Sunday. After church they and Edmund Jungman and family from Spindletop went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller, where they spent the day.

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Mr. Grossenbacher and family wish to express their thanks to all their friends who so kindly assisted them in any way during and after the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart of Riomedina were business visitors here last Friday. While here, Mr. Schuchart rented his elegant home in North Heights Addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richards, who recently returned from an extended trip to England.

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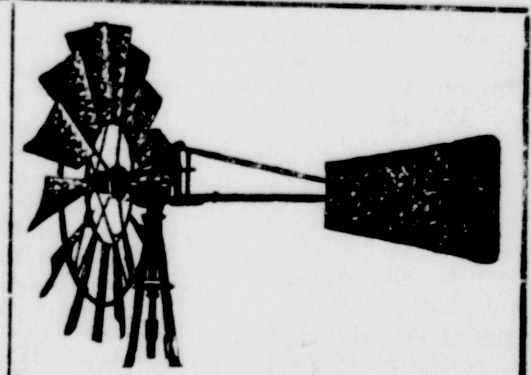
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. A. F. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge and children, spent Christmas day with relatives at San Antonio. We learn that Mr. Jagge remained, and will undergo an operation. We wish him success.

Rudolph Mueller and son, Julius, and Ed. Zinsmeister were San Antonio business visitors one day last week.

The dance at the Electric Park Christmas night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart, one day of the past week, a son, and heir.

Mrs. Wm. Rihn is spending the

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brucks, Mrs. Emil Saathoff, Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Misses Mabel and Lilly May Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and daughter, Mary, and others attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Haegelin at Castroville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Elgin Stiegler of Vandenberg visited homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous, here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and little daughter, and C. A. Oefinger were in Castroville Friday for the funeral.

George and Charlie Mueller were out from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous visited R. Gross and family in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Saathoff celebrated her 70th birthday last Sunday. Only her children were present. They were, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff and daughters and sons, of Yancey; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saathoff and daughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger and son; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff and daughters and sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen and Frank Saathoff. A fine dinner and supper was served and the rest of the day was spent in conversation. At a late hour every one departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Saathoff many more such birthdays.

Miss Emma Smith left Friday last for her home in Knippa to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby of below Dunlay spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bendele.

Miss Inez Gilbert is spending the holidays with homefolks at Medina City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink and two daughters paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Burger at Peach Tree, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and children from near Castroville spent several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Balzen here Sunday.

Miss Irene Britsch of Bandera spent the Christmas holidays here, the guests of Paul Oefinger's family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and little daughter of San Antonio, visited C. A. Oefinger and A. H. Oefinger and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and sons and daughters were down from Peach Tree for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Burger and brother, Jessie, of Tarpley, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Saathoff, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trageser, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Koeng, Mrs. Mollie Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Etter, Joe L. Tschirhart, Edgar Hans and a number of others were over from Castroville Saturday for the funeral of Mr. Julius Grell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers of Hondo visited relatives here Christmas day.

Mrs. Henry Burger and son, Stanley, and little daughter, Clara Belle, of Peach Tree visited here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of

A cold northern swooped down on us Sunday, followed by a sleet and snow. This is the coldest one of the season. It is sure tough on a poor man's wood pile.

We just learned that Mrs. J. F. Schott was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary for medical treatment Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Louis Tschirhart.

Mr. Louis Fuos and sister, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach and Mr. Lina Hummel of Cliff and joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Strickler and son, John, Jr., of San Antonio, at Devine, visited Henry W. Fuos at Big Wells, Dimmitt Co., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Weimers and son, Vernon, and Mrs. Rosa Frerichs of Hondo spent Christmas day here the guests of the ladies' father, Henry Schuehle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and children from near Bandera were here Christmas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen and children, Mrs. Julius Balzen and children, Oscar Balzen and sister, Annie and husband, of Knippa were here for the funeral of Julius Grell, Saturday.

Henry Schulte who is attending Daughon's Business College came out to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mr. E. A. Bendele and children paid a visit to Armin Bendele and family at Biry, and Jacob Haby and family below Dunlay, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reitzer of San Antonio visited their parents, Willie Reitzer and family and F. F. Mummie and family, here during the holidays.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

An enjoyable Christmas dinner and supper was given at the home of Mrs. Katharina Leinweber, December 25, 1925. Roast beef, turkey and all kinds of salads, cakes, pies, etc., were served.

Those present were: Grandma Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and family, Misses Hilda Leinweber, Ella Nietenhoefer, Lydia Hardt, Messrs. Walter Saathoff, Alf. Winkler and Emil Lindeburg.

After supper all started in dancing which was kept up till twelve o'clock when Home Sweet Home was played and all departed for their respective homes and every body reported having a Merry Christmas and wishing every body a Happy New Year.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

QUIHI NOTES.

Christmas was celebrated here in Bethlehem Lutheran church in a very nice and fitting manner on Christmas Eve. There was a fine, large, beautifully decorated and lit up Christmas tree, and also a fine program of appropriate recitations and hymns by the Sunday school and church choir. At the conclusion of the program well filled bags and a number of beautiful presents were given the Sunday school pupils, Rev. and Mrs. Hasskarl and others.

Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school begins. All boys and girls of this community should be present.

Sunday morning divine service at 10:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of this service the newly elected vestrymen will be installed. All are invited to this and all services in this church.

The Luther League program for December has been postponed, because of the Christmas and New Year holidays and programs, to January 24th, at 7 p. m.

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THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

By W. D. Trotter.

When Alexander the Great called on Diogenes, he found the old cynic quietly sunning himself. We came very near saying, "and smoking his pipe." Too bad that Diogenes didn't know the joys of a good pipe. But on with the story. "I'm Alexander the Great," said the man of the hour, with all the pomposity at his command. "I'm Diogenes the Cynic," replied the man with the lantern, lazily batting his eyes. "What can I do for you?" asked Alexander, with less pomposity. Get from between me and the sun," replied the Cynic, batting his eyes more lazily than before.

And Alexander went away and told his friends, "If I were not Alexander the Great, I would like to be Diogenes the Cynic."

Ask ten successful men what they would like to be if they were not what they are, and the chances are that at least five of them would reply: "I'd like to be the editor of a good country newspaper!"

There is much common sense mixed up with that answer. Perhaps it is like a dog baying for the moon. He wouldn't know what to do with it if he got it, but that doesn't keep him from wanting it. It takes a particular type of genius to be the editor of a good country newspaper. First, he must be a philosopher, and, second, he must be as fearless as Richard Coeur de Lion. As a country editor friend of mine once said, "The greatest success lies in knowing when to stand and bluff, and when to fight and when to run."

The average country editor has no axes to grind, and he thinks his thoughts and says them, hewing the line and disregarding where the chip falls. If you want to get the best thoughts on any subject, and get them clean and free from prejudicial influence, get the country newspapers and read the editorials.

The country editor asks no quarter and gives none when it comes to fighting for the right, for common decency and community progress. He is a versatile cuss, too. He knows all about fishing, corn licking, chewing tobacco, the better babies movement, scripture, law, farming, sociology, political economy, weather, crops, elections, machinery, science, astronomy, psycho-analysis, birds, animals, relativity, doctorines, etc., etc.

He is the poorest paid, the worst abused and most loved man in the whole country. He may not have much luck in collecting from his subscribers or getting his townsmen to jar loose with a little advertising; he may take his pay in wading boots, chewing tobacco and sweet potatoes, but he does manage to crowd a heap of living into his years and that is the reason so many affluent men would like to have his place in the sun.—Southwestern Machinery.

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And melt in your hand away;
But another, and holier treasure,
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Will come when your toil is over.
And pay you for all your pain.

Wait; yet I do not tell you
The hour you long for now
Will not come with its radiance
vanished,
Yet far through the misty future,
With a crown of starry light.
An hour of joy you know not
is winning her silent flight.
Pray; though the gift you ask for
May never repay your pleading,
An answer, not that you long for,
But diviner, will come one day;
Your eyes are too dim to see it,
Yet strive, and wait, and pray.

—Adelaide E. Proctor

EFFECTIVE "MOTTER."

Police Judge—"With what instrument or article did your wife inflict these wounds on your face and head?"

Michael Mooney—"Wid a motter, yer anner."

Judge—"A what?"
Mooney—"A motter—wan o' these frames wid a 'God Bless Our Home' in it."—Wayne.

SOMEWHAT.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Nettie Rieber

To whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Nettie is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of LaCoste were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney and family Christmas.

W. B. Lacy of Mt. Enterprise is visiting his brother, Jack Lacy, this week.

Clinton Rothe of Eagle Pass spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Mrs. Mary Rothe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Muennink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold spent the all of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Finger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wernette, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and children of Uvalde were the guests of Mesdames Annie Haby, and Caroline Brotze Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe and daughter, Melveria, spent several days of last week in San Antonio.

Mrs. James Turner returned home from the Baylor hospital at San Antonio Monday, where she was operated upon. She's getting along fine.

Miss Loretta Koch of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Hart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart and O. J. Jr., visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

Herman Finger of Hondo visited grandmother, Mrs. Emma Rothe, today.

Ray Nester who has a position in the signal gang, and is stationed at Dunlap spent Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mr. A. E. Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoile of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoile and sons, Martin and Herbert of Knippa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of LaCoste spent the holidays with relatives and their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wernette spent several days of last week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wotaskie, Herman Vogel of San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vogel Sunday.

Miss Mildred Ilse who is attending University is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse.

Miss Evelyn Finger of Hondo is the guest of Miss Agnes Rothe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nehr, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of San Antonio are visiting relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Koch and Grace Meyer were hostesses to the members of the Hondo and Stitch Club at the home on Tuesday afternoon.

Enjoyable afternoon was spent in work and conversations. A delicious plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and hot chocolate was served.

The following members: Misses Rothe, Aggie Carle, Marie Helen Nester, Sarah Rothe, Laura Langfield, Nettie and Laura and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer the guests.

JAY SMITH ESCAPES. One of the prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary farms was Smith, who was sentenced from County for burglary. So far has not been apprehended.

Smith was sought for several months for the robbery at Sabinal the shooting at D'Hanis, when Matthews was shot in the head.

Matthews was shot in the head.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE. A five-room cottage with two nice galleries, a good well with windmill pump, located on half acre of land in the northeast part of Hondo. For sale at the bargain price of \$100 on reasonable terms. Ask Davis, Manager Hondo Land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Windrow was home from San Antonio to spend New Year with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Windrow.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger. OPENING OF W. O. W. HALL.

The opening Dance in the W. O. W. Hall took place Sunday, December 27th, 1925. In spite of the inclement weather a fairly good crowd was present, where if it had been warmer the large hall would have been crowded to the utmost with dancers from far and near.

Mrs. Louisa Soltner spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl were business visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger from the Irrigation Farms were pleasant callers at our office last Thursday.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre and Miss Freda Tondre from near Spindletop paid this office a call Saturday.

Mrs. Hildegard Franger of San Antonio spent the holidays with homefolks at the Sauz.

Emil Christilles of San Antonio spent Christmas Day and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Semlinger and daughter, Mrs. Lily Fobric, and son and Mr. McCarty of San Antonio were short visitors here last Sunday with Ferd. Ahr and family.

Messrs. Jacob Stein and A. O. Winkler from Cliff were here on business Tuesday.

A. H. Ahr took a few days leave out to Spofford, where he went deer hunting during Christmas holidays.

W. R. Keller and family spent Christmas Day with Louis Mangold and family at Castroville.

Paul Flathouse and family from Macdona spent the Holidays with friends at Cliff.

Louis Wetta and family of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Rosa Geiger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, and Mrs. Walter Koehler and daughters were visiting Benj. Kempf at Castroville Saturday.

Henry Gross bagged a buck at his ranch near D'Hanis last week. Mr. Gross gets his venison every year. Last year he got two large bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Jacob Stein and family at Cliff Christmas Day.

Messrs. Henry Franger, Celeste Tondre and Eml Persch returned from a deer hunt last week, bringing with them two fine bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and sons of Castroville spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and family here.

Mrs. Lydia C. McGarr from here and Mrs. E. Bedark from San Antonio spent last Friday with Mrs. Y. C. Trip at Macdona.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and daughter, Miss Alma, and son, Leo, from Divot were visiting relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Clarrisa and Octavia Keller and brother Frank and Miss Florence Conrad were visiting Jacob Rihn and family at Spindletop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons, J. C. Jr., and Francis, and Miss Ida Conrad were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher at Castroville Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler and daughters from San Antonio spent Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Koehler and daughters remained here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold, Robert Mechler and family, Reinhardt Geiger and family and Messrs. Paul Jungman and Mike Franger spent Sunday with Ed Schmidt and family.

Mrs. Lydia C. McGarr spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedark in San Antonio.

Julius Ahr purchased a one-ton Ford truck from Carter & Bader the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell above Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trip and son and daughter of Macdona and Milton and Ellis Wurzbach of Cliff were here for the dance Sunday night.

Mr. McCarty and Mrs. Lillie Forbrie and mother, Mrs. E. Semlinger, of San Antonio were here for the dance Sunday night.

Mrs. A. E. Salzman and children of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mrs. Salzman's mother, Mrs. Theresa Mangold, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger and daughter, Marie, and Mr. Tony Krause of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with R. J. Mangold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons, Clyde and Clayton, of Cliff spent Sunday with Otto Jungman and family.

RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 27 years Judge H. E. Haass has kept an accurate record of the rainfall at Hondo.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
Total rainfall 1906	31.65
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	31.45
Total rainfall 1912	34.23
Total rainfall 1913	28.14
Total rainfall 1914	26.64
Total rainfall 1915	31.12
Total rainfall 1916	14.45
Total rainfall 1917	23.08
Total rainfall 1918	41.15
Total rainfall 1919	25.35
Total rainfall 1920	31.55
Total rainfall 1921	32.01
Total rainfall 1922	35.38
Total rainfall 1923	25.84
Average for past 26 years	28.31
Average for past 10 years	28.65

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for December 1925. Total rainfall 0.99 inch; since January 1st, 13.65 inches, total for year 1925. Temperature, highest 80 degrees on 3rd, lowest, 19 on 28th. Seven rainy days, 13 clear, 5 part cloudy, 8 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

ATTENTION; CHAPTER MASONS.

The regular meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will be held at the hall next Tuesday night. It is important that all Chapter Masons who can do so be present at this meeting.

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WHAT PSYCHOLOGY OF OPTIMISM WILL DO.

By Dr. A. J. Hall, Psychologist, Baylor University.

Man's love of good humor shows itself in optimism. Jokes are told about the optimist, pessimist, or even the "possimist." Look at optimism through the eyes of a psychologist. Optimism is a disposition of mind, an attitude towards life. The optimist looks for the best, believes in the best and hopes for the best. Our optimist, however, must not be thought to be blind on this account. He is not unmindful of the imperfections and evils of life. He may be quite competent to pass critical judgment on various human situations and value them at their true worth. He may be a man of clear-cut and keenest insight. His attention, however, is not glued to a single spot, nor his mind's eye filled with a single set of facts. He looks afar. His comprehension is broad. He may see the clouds, but does not forget the silver lining. He acknowledges the bad in human behavior, but does not fail to recognize the good. He concedes the misfortunes of life, but rejoices most in the honor and glory that crown the whole.

With Longfellow the optimist knows that in each life some rain must fall, but is supported by the thought that behind the clouds the sun is still shining. He admits that nature at times displays destructive forces in earthquake and storm, but is still firm in his conviction that at heart the universe is kind, that, in all and over all is the God of love. The optimist knows that history is full of man's inhumanity to man, that fire and sword have made desolate the fairest of human habitations, that even in the name of liberty and religion the greatest crimes have been committed, and yet, despite all the contradictions of history, he is confident that through the ages one unceasing purpose runs. The optimist is not blind. He sees both the good and the bad, but believes in the triumph of the good.

The optimist, therefore, is always a magnetic personality. He attracts. He radiates good cheer. He beams the sunshine of hope. He becomes the center of social contagion. Men look at him and take heart again. They note his fine poise, his splendid calm, his buoyant hope, his sanity of judgment, and are ready to attack afresh the duties of life. Optimism takes hold of life with a firm grip. In joy and sorrow alike it maintains a stout heart. It is the optimist who achieves and carves his name on the pinnacles of success. On this account he is the center of constructive influence. His example inspires.

The optimist is equal to the emergencies of life. When summer's heat rises to unwonted heights and the sun scorches and burns and hot winds blow, when the garden of the Lord parches and withers and seems on the verge of turning to a desert, our optimist is undismayed. He knows the drouth will pass away, that the rain will come again.

This cheerful, hopeful, optimistic attitude towards life in all its phases is not merely a state of mind. It is a state of mind that prompts endeavor, that awakens energy, that arouses industry, that inspires application, and so leads on to success. With such an attitude towards life and its tasks, towards the world and its work, one bravely faces the duties of the day and cheerfully devotes himself to labor and toil.

The optimist cannot be hid, nor his light shrouded under a bushel, nor his treasure locked within a vault. The whole community may profit by his example. Those discouraged by the hardness of the times or by personal misfortune and those inclined to be grouchy and despondent on account of temporary failure of plans, may now grow ashamed and, lifting up once more the hands that are idle, with new hope turn back to their work again.

Optimism inspires hope and hope engenders courage and courage begets action and action when complete brings success. To be an optimist, therefore, becomes a sort of moral obligation. This was Longfellow's doctrine, as indicated in "The Psalm of Life."

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

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THE OLD RAIL FENCE

The old rail fence has passed along with the scrap book, but the poem by Frank L. Stanton appeals to the older farm folks:

The old rail fence with aimless angles
Curved around the scented fields of old;
And wild brown vines in quaintest tangles
Bloomed there in purple and in gold.
And winds went over, cool and sweet
With rivy ripples in the wheat.
In corners cool the plowman rested
When rang the welcome bells of noon;
And there the thrush and partridge nested
And sang the mocking birds of June.
And winds were sweet with muscadines,
And blooms were on the melon-vines.

There twilight paused in rosy dreaming
And o'er the riot of the rills
When starlight on the world was streaming
Rose the love-song of whippoor-wills.
And with the music and the stars
Love met his sweetheart at the bars.
There, with the evening shadows falling
In cabin door a woman stands;
And far and sweet her voice is calling,
And children heed her beckoning hands.

There, for the weary ones that roam,
Twinkle the dreamy lights of home.
Yet, there I halt my horse and, sighing,
Above the rail fence I lean,
The snows upon life's pathway lying
Have left one living glimpse of green!

And still, through change of time and art
The old rail fence runs round my heart!

The college, appealing immediately to the mental part, is yet to train every part. It is doing its duty only when it causes man to regulate appetite, to crush passion, to guide desire, to quicken affections, to prevent wrong, and to stimulate right choices.—C. F. Thwing.

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Last year brought exceptional prices for wheat, corn and a few other products; but much of this Minnesota income was from miscellaneous farming—alfalfa, poultry, dairy products. They had no magic sesame to success; they merely cut out the waste and stuck to the things that paid.—Selected.

WHAT TO LEARN.

There are five things in life which we ought to learn. Here they are:

1. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.
2. Learn how to tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.
3. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows.
4. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.
5. Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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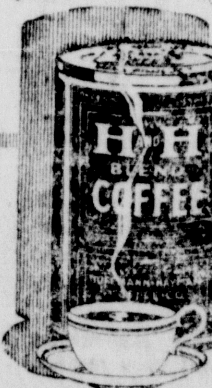
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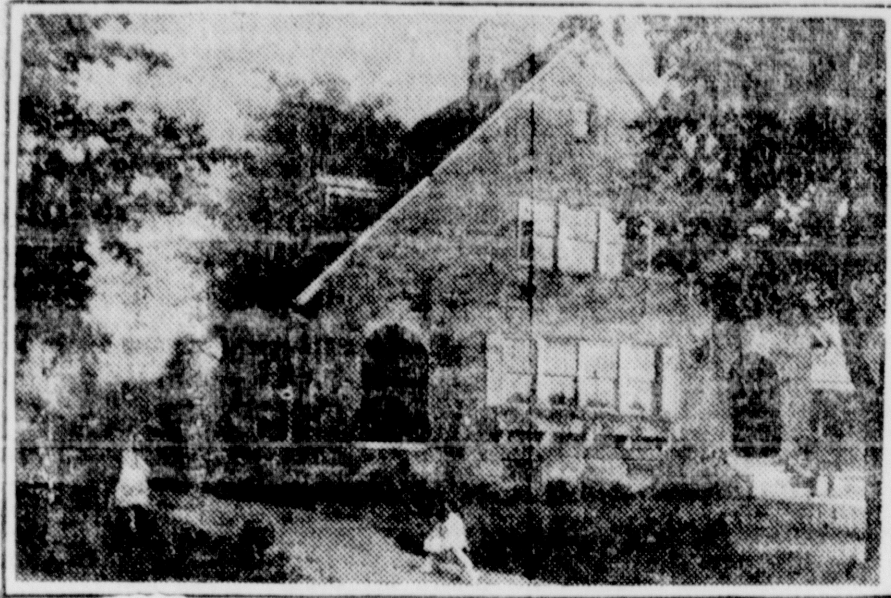
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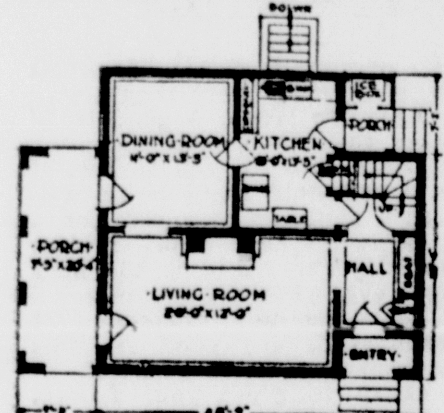
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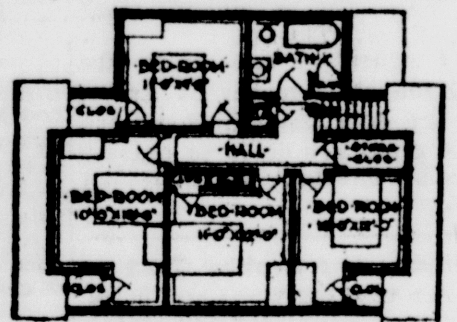
Not always is it considered desirable by many home owners to have a porch which faces directly upon the street. Some folks like more of privacy than such an arrangement affords. Others like a home without the porch in front for reasons of appearance. This house is designed with especial reference to these preferences. The porch, amply large and semi-enclosed, extends along the side of the house with doors opening from both living and dining rooms. The entrance doorway is at the other end of the house. Arched openings give the house a charmingly well balanced effect.



This house would be best adapted to a 60-foot lot. This would permit the driveway to pass the porch and allow plenty of room at the other end of the house for a flagging to the rear entrance with sufficient lawn for the accommodation of flower beds were they desired. Shrubs of moderate height should face the front of the home to shut off the view of the basement windows. With the window boxes over-

topping these the effect would be altogether pleasing. The entrance is into a wide hall which leads to the stairway. In this hall are a window seat and a closet for wraps, with doorways to living room in front and to the kitchen in the rear. The living room is large, 20 by 12 feet, with open fire place and wide open doorway leading to the 11 by 13 foot dining room. The kitchen is large, with an inclosed porch for the ice box and stairway entrance to cellar. There is also an outside cellar entrance. Despite the large windows that give ample lighting there is sufficient wall space for hanging pictures.

On the second floor are four large bed rooms and bath. These rooms all open upon a central hall at the stair landing, one end of which is shut off for storage closet uses. A good sized linen closet adjoins the bathroom. Each room is supplied with a closet. The heating system may be at the owner's choice. The bath is tiled. The planned brick mantle may be changed if so preferred. Altogether it is an excellent design and built of common brick the house would cost around \$10,500 at the utmost.



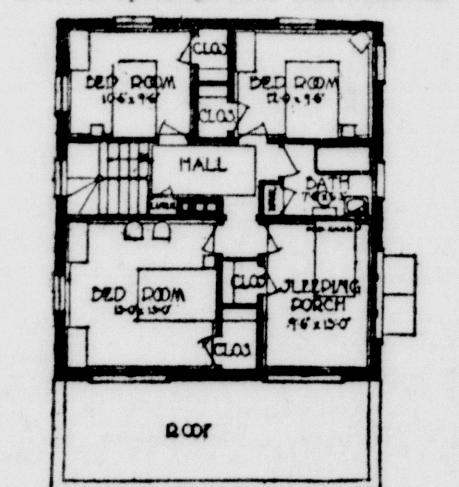
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THIS HOME BREATHES COMFORT



THE ONEIDA, DESIGN NO. 10

The feature in this home which immediately appeals to the average observer is the large, walled porch which bespeaks coolness at a glance. It hints at the oldtime Spanish influence with its half arched openings and darkened interior, and one vision instantly the comfort of a low swung hammock in a shaded corner on a warm summer afternoon.



Property to set off this house there should be trees in abundance around it. A wooded lot would make an ideal location. These need not be exceptionally large. Three or four moderate sized elms with spreading branches scattered about the front yard, with one as close as possible to either corner of the porch, would add not only to the appearance but the shaded comfort of the dimly darkened porch.

The high porch walls below the arched openings afford excellent opportunity for shrubbery of the spreading branch variety. Something that in season would add a dash of brilliant color and retain its fresh greenness throughout the summer would be most desirable.

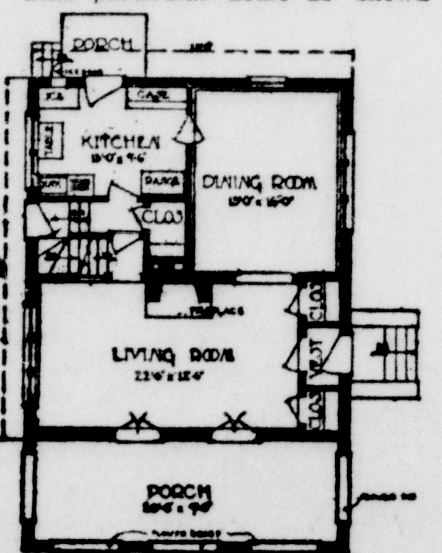
In building this house the owner departed somewhat from the plan as shown. He eliminated the side entrance and confined the entrances and

to the porches, front and rear. This is entirely a matter of preference to be governed largely by the size of the lot on which it is built.

Throughout the house supports the first impression of roominess and comfort to an unusual degree. The rooms are all large, with ample windows, and bright. The generous living room across the front has an open fireplace in the center and large windows at either end in addition to two that open upon the porch at either side of the central door. In the plan shown the entrance is at the end of the living room with French doors opening on the porch. The dining room also is well lighted and the kitchen is well arranged, with entrance from without off a rear porch.

On the second floor are three large bedrooms, well supplied with closets, and a sleeping porch with casement windows. The bath is off the hall at the head of the stairway and is quite roomy.

This particular home as shown



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ROUND ABOUT THE HOME

STUDY YOUR HOME AND ITS FURNISHINGS.

Comfort and Convenience of Family Required; Home Arrangement Tests Housekeeper.

By Mrs. M. A. Baker.

The first step toward making a better home in which to live is often times finding out exactly wherein the present one falls short. Have you ever studied your home and its furnishings, room by room, to see how they measure up in terms of comfort and convenience to the needs of your family?

Let us take the living room for example. The writer has just visited a neighbor's living room which, it seems, has grown more or less like "Topsy," so to speak. The sofa was a wedding gift and the chair was picked up at a fire sale and revarnished. Gradually from the four points of the compass and from many branches of the family have drifted in the furnishings that now fill the room to overflowing in many homes. Some may be lovely, and I am not finding fault, however, some are not so attractive, judged from the canons of art. Others may be new, but whether it helps to make a room healthful, convenient and an attractive place in which family life can center. Woodwork, walls, floor arrangement for heating, lighting and ventilation should be studied from the same angle. Some of the important questions to be judged as to what to put in a living room are:

Is the size of the room sufficient for the ample needs of the family and is it well proportioned? Can the proportions be improved by rearranging the furnishings or can it be enlarged by throwing two rooms together?

Have the walls and woodwork a suitable finish, pleasing to the eye and a color that rightly influences the lighting of the room? Is it easy to clean and keep in condition?

Is the finishing or covering of the floor durable, attractive, in keeping with the room as a whole and convenient to clean?

Are the heating and ventilation such that the room is comfortably warm in winter and cool in summer with plenty of fresh air?

Are windows screened against insects injurious to the health and comforts of the family?

Is the lighting both day and night adequate, rightly placed, and so arranged to prevent glare?

Do the furnishings of the room provide for the needs of all the members of the family?

Do the color, design, and finish of the various pieces of furniture suit the character of the home and the room?

Do the grouping of the furnishings suggest their use, comfort to the room as a whole, and make cleaning and care easy?

Is the coloring of the room restful without monotony and harmonious without a stilted scheme?

Do the picture ornaments and small furnishings give the room a "live-in" look and add to its beauty and comfort?

Such details mark whether the living room is livable. With some changes they may be applied to other rooms and will suggest improvements to make the home more beautiful, suitable, comfortable and convenient in terms of the family needs.

THE MAGIC WORD.

The manager of a department in a big store said to one of his aisle managers:

"I like the way you keep things running smoothly in your section, Parker. It sets a good standard for those who might not be so particular if your good results didn't keep them keyed up to their best efforts." Warmed with the words, the man

THE DESSERT'S CISTERN.

By Jennie Harris Oliver

I am a melon-thistle cactus, I am nature's wizard-cistern. In the long white days of summer When the sands are like an oven: When the wind, as leaping fire, Whirls and crisps the dry bleached grass,

With my thorn-troughs I am storing Snow from off the far blue mountains,

Mist from off the south-bound river Dew and fog from out the mirage Trembling 'twixt the two air-layers

When the rider on the mesa, Faint and choking, parched and burning,

Reels and cowers in the long trail, Lifts his pleading eyes to heaven For the cloud that does not blacken For the rain that never whitens, I am waiting just before him. Ages there I waited for him! He can hew my troughs that have tled

With the dryness and the deadness He can cup my fleecy tower, Drink, and go away rejoicing. —November Sunset.

went about his work with new zest. It wasn't long before he was saying to an alert little salesgirl:

"You have a very successful way of handling hard customers, Miss Belle. I'm going to see what can be done for you by the way of rewarding such real merit."

Miss Belle flushed with pleasure. She was so happy that she was more successful than ever with the next troublesome, crank buyer and when she went out to lunch, she just couldn't help saying to the girl who served her order: "It's good of you to be so prompt. You must have guessed that I wanted to take a walk this nice noon hour."

The deft waitress carried the cheer of the friendly words in her heart all the rest of the day. She spoke out when younger brother settled down to his studies that evening:

"It's not every girl who has a brother who stays in at nights and studies and gets ready to make something of himself, instead of running the streets and getting into bad company. I'm proud of my Jimmy boy. You're my heart's comfort," and Jimmie dug into his work all the harder and put away for good a certain "What's the use after all?" feeling that had been trying to get a foothold in his head of late. The next day a plained a hard point, "You certainly know how to make it clear, I wish I knew as much as you do," a little nagging imp of discouragement fled from the tired teacher's heart at once.

On her way home she paused to say to the small boy who sold her a paper:

"It's nice to know I can depend on finding you here, right on time every afternoon, Billy. You'll make a good business man some day," and she smiled as she paid him.

Billy went home in such a glow of good feeling that he fairly shouted at sight and smell of the supper substantial dish of hash for supper.

"Say, mother, but you're a dandy cook! A fellow can put in his belly with a supper and mother licks at sight and smell of the supper substantial dish of hash for supper. This at home waiting for him." At the word—the magic word—the praise—there vanished endless racks of clothes to be scrubbed, endless office floors to be scrubbed and the world was a good place and live in, after all. When one had fine boy like Billy coming home nights with his bit of money and blarney.

Nor did she dream—nor do we dream, often—how that magic word had been traveling from heart to heart, touching each with the joy, sincere appreciation, inspiring each to better work and living, before